# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4422
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NEW POST OFFICES
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal to set up new Post Offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the reasons for not giving the approval so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) the details of proposals received from Postal Circles during the last three years, the number of proposals approved bythe Directorate of the Department Of Posts and the actual number of Post Offices opened circle-wise is given in Annexure-A. The opening of new Post Offices is done as per Annual Plan as part of the Five-Year Plan.It is subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms and sanctioning of required posts by Ministry of Finance (M.O.F.).The proposal for sanctioning of 442 posts of Extra Departmental Agents during 99-2000 was not agreed to by M.O.F. The figures given in the table include that of Post Offices opened by fresh creation of posts and also those, which were opened by redeployment.

ANNEXURE -A

| | No. of Proposals received from Circles | | | No. of Proposals approved by Dte | | | No. of Post Offices Opened | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 97-98 | 98-99 | 99-2000 | 97-98 | 98-99 | 99-2000 | 97-98 | 98-99 | 99-2000 |
| 1 ANDHRA | 9 | nil | nil | NIL | nil | Nil | 10 | 10 | 4 |
| 2 ASSAM | 26 | 63 | 46 | 36 | 54 | 20 | 18 | 54 | 24 |
| 3 BIHAR | 42 | 80 | 90 | 40 | 72 | 51 | 31 | 72 | 51 |
| 4 DELHI | 05 | 04 | NIL | 4 | 04 | NIL | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 GUJARAT | 23 | 34 | 33 | 14 | 27 | 27 | 18 | 31 | 28 |
| 6 HARYANA | 17 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 09 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| 7 HIMACHAL PRADESH | 10 | 13 | 06 | 7 | 07 | NIL | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| 8 J&K | 14 | 27 | 01 | 15 | 23 | NIL | 11 | 23 | 14 |
| 9 KARNATAKA | 34 | 09 | 03 | 24 | 05 | NIL | 24 | 12 | 21 |
| 10 KERALA | 10 | 07 | NIL | 4 | 06 | NIL | 7 | 12 | 4 |
| 11 MP | 33 | 13 | NIL | 4 | NIL | NIL | 41 | 50 | 40 |
| 12 MAHARASHTRA | 26 | 45 | 08 | 11 | 42 | 03 | 34 | 69 | 50 |
| 13 NORTH-EAST | 26 | 61 | 19 | 6 | 54 | NIL | 18 | 54 | 19 |
| 14 ORISSA | 31 | 13 | 04 | 19 | 07 | NIL | 21 | 10 | 14 |
| 15 PUNJAB | 16 | 03 | 02 | 5 | 03 | NIL | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| 16 RAJASTHAN | 33 | NIL | NIL | 6 | NIL | NIL | 33 | 30 | 24 |
| 17 TAMIL NADU | 11 | 01 | NIL | 3 | NIL | NIL | 21 | 10 | 15 |
| 18 UTTAR PRADESH | 88 | 84 | 43 | 13 | 81 | 07 | 57 | 82 | 10 |
| 19 WEST BENGAL | 51 | NIL | 43 | 31 | 43 | 41 | 24 | 43 | 41 |
| TOTAL | 505 | 471 | 310 | 347 | 440 | 158 | 402 | 598 | 386 |

Directorate.